



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Nobuo MATSUMOTO et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING CRYSTALS OF 3-CHROLOMETHYL-3-CEPHEM
AND ITS DERIVATIVES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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July 20, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.